

COUNCILMEMBER CHRIS CATE DISTRICT 6

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COUNCILMAN CHRIS CATE PRESENTS CITY OF SAN DIEGO'S ALLOCATION OF \$10,725 TO POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR PATROL BICYCLES AT MIRA MESA'S 17TH ANNUAL STREET FAIR

San Diego, CA: On Saturday, September 19 at 12:00pm, San Diego City Councilmember Chris Cate will be presenting \$10,725.90 in City funding to the San Diego Police Department's Northeastern Division for the purchase of five (5) new patrol bicycles.

"As Vice Chair of the Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods Committee, investing in public safety is one of my top priorities. It is essential we equip the men and women in our law enforcement community with all the tools necessary, and this includes patrol bicycles. These new patrol bicycles will allow police officers to be more accessible and approachable in densely populated areas and events," stated Councilman Chris Cate.

"We are very fortunate for the relationship SDPD's Northeastern Division has with Councilmember Cate and his personnel. It has been a win-win from the beginning. With his donation of the five bicycles, we can now continue with a more innovative option to policing and fighting crime. I want our officers to be more accessible with our citizens and this will definitely help with that as well," said Captain Dawn Summers, San Diego Police Department.

"The Councilman's funding presentation to the San Diego Police Department at our street fair shows his unwavering support for Mira Mesa residents. We have a wonderful partnership with the police department and are excited to see our council office enhancing this relationship and fulfilling the community's needs," said Bari Vaz, Mira Mesa Town Council board member.

WHAT: Media Availability | Check and Patrol Bicycle Presentation

WHERE: Camino Ruiz (between Mira Mesa Boulevard to New Salem Street) at Mira Mesa's 17th Annual Street Fair on the Garden Communities Community Stage www.miramesatowncouncil.org/mira mesa street fair.htm

WHEN: Saturday, September 19 at 12:00pm

VISUALS: Check presentation, San Diego Police officers, patrol bicycle, Mira Mesa residents

About Councilmember Chris Cate:

Chris Cate is an advocate and voice for all residents in District 6. Chris proudly represents the neighborhoods of Clairemont Mesa, Kearny Mesa, Mira Mesa, Miramar, Park Village and Sorrento Valley. Visit www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd6/ or call (619) 236-6616 to learn more about Chris, his staff and District 6.